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NEWSLETTER

The goal of the Maine Woodworkers Association is to bring all aspects of woodworking closer to its members and to educate everyone seeking knowledge from woodworkers in Maine. Meetings are times of friendship and learning, where everyone is welcome to share ideas, camaraderie, and of course, coffee.



Fat Andy's Hardwoods and Millwork

Meeting Schedule

Feb 10, Fat Andy's, Millwork

Mar 16, McIntosh and Company, Lewiston, ME--Cabinetry

Apr 13, Rob Brand, Sebago Furniture, Naples, ME – Mission Furniture

May 4, Joe Seremeth, Woodlab, Portland—Furniture and Sculpture

Jun 8, Guest Speaker TBD

Jul 13, Paul Mullen, Furniture and Antique Tools

Current Meeting

Wednesday, February 10, 7:00 pm, Fat Andy's Hardwood and Millwork,
373 Walnut Hill Rd, No. Yarmouth, ME 04097 829-3386

About Fat Andy's

Fat Andy's is a manufacturer of wood moldings, custom flooring, stair parts, and glued panel products. We are also a distributor of hardwood and softwood lumber, veneered plywood, stair parts, and hardwood flooring in prefinished, unfinished, and engineered configurations. Fat Andy's was started in 1990 by Andy Walsh.

We have a division (Custom Interiors) which installs, sands and finishes floors and stairways. Custom Interiors also does occasional cabinetry projects.

Directions: www.fatandys.com

Take exit 10 for Bucknam Road toward I-95/U.S. 1/Maine
9/Falmouth/Cumberland/Maine Turnpike

Turn right onto State Rte 9 E, Slight left to stay on State Rte 9 E

Turn right onto ME-115 E

Destination will be on the left, 348 ft

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Fat+Andy's+Hardwoods,+373+Walnut+Hill+Rd,+North+Yarmouth,+ME+04097/@43.8196004,-70.245593,16z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x4cb28635a6cf75a3:0x5ba5630c8bf7a307?hl=en-us>

2X4 Winter Classic

Who couldn't use a little healthy competition to get us through the winter months. The Maine Woodworkers Association challenges you all to summon up your creative prowess and woodworking skills and be part of the 2x4 Winter Classic. The competition will consist of woodworkers using one 2"x4"x8' piece of lumber to construct whatever your imagination and skill can conjure up. Participants can use any type of lumber, any type of adhesive, and no fasteners or metal knobs (wood knobs from your 2x4 ok) to create a piece that will be judged on creativity, functionality, and craftsmanship. There are no limitations to what you can make as long as it comes from a single piece of lumber and uses no mechanical fasteners. We will be hosting the March 16th Meeting at McIntosh and Company Cabinetmakers in Lewiston Maine where all submissions will be judged (and scrutinized) by fellow woodworkers. Beyond the all-important bragging rights, participants will be competing for some great prizes. Let's see what we can come up with!

Details:

- Any species of 2"x4"x8" lumber cut up and assembled in any way; the wood must start out as a single piece. This can be a full 2"x4" x 8' or a purchased "2x4" from a lumber store.

- Any type of adhesive; no fasteners except those made from the wood itself.
- Any finish
- Pieces will be judged for creativity, functionality, and craftsmanship and a winner will be crowned in each category as well as an overall winner. All attending members will act as judges.

- To participate simply email a photograph of your piece of lumber before alteration to Erik Flanagan at ef@mcintosh.com and bring your creation to the meeting.

Forward any questions to ef@mcintosh.com .

We're looking forward to see what emerges!

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June Speaker

Chris Becksvoort is organizing the June Speaker meeting and would like suggestions for who you would like to see. Please contact Chris at 49woodtech@gmail.com with your ideas.

ME Expo

We are planning to hold the Expo again this year. Last year turned out better than I expected with 700 attendees.

Maine Woodworking Expo 2016

Hello, Fellow Woodworker:

As fellow woodworkers and fine furniture makers we want to tell you about a show the Guild of Maine Woodworkers and the Kennebec Valley Woodworkers Association will be sponsoring on August 27 and 28, 2016. The show will be in Brunswick in the Fort Andross Building next to Cabot Mill Antiques.

We are keeping the cost low in order to make it affordable. The cost per booth is \$150 for an 8' x 10' space.

We are aiming to put on a high quality show and we would love to have you as a vendor. These are some of the reasons for participating.

- a. The vendors will be high quality wood artisans and furniture makers who demonstrate excellence in woodworking,
- b. It is an excellent location, easily accessible for both vendors and the public,
- c. We will advertise widely on radio, newspapers, flyers in public places, community TV bulletin boards, etc.,
- d. There is room for 30 - 8' X 10' booths,
- e. The cost per booth is extremely low compared to similar high end shows,
- g. The show is organized specifically for woodworkers by woodworkers
- i. Tables are available at \$8.00.

I'd like to talk with you about the show. Please call me at 207-547-3054 or respond to this email.

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